

## California Trails & Greenways Foundation

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Dear Friend of Trails,

We want to remind you that the Trails and Greenways Foundation grant deadline is September 30, 2008. You may get an electronic application by sending an email to any Board member. Completed grant applications should be submitted electronically to: maryanne.vancio@sdcounty.ca.gov.

We welcome applications from 501(c)3 organizations that have not received a CTGF grant in the previous five (5) years. This year we will be appropriating a maximum of \$5000 total for all grants. We hope to give a number of smaller grants (\$1000. or less) so that we can share the benefits more widely. Grants will be awarded by December 1 and announced at the 2009 California Trails and Greenways Conference.

We also want to encourage you to start thinking about 2009 California State Trail Days. The official dates are April 11-12, but you may register any 2009 trail project and have the hours recognized as being part of State Trail Days. To register your event, contact Jeannie Gillen at: <a href="mailto:californiatraildays@sierratel.com">californiatraildays@sierratel.com</a>.

As you know, our goal is to create a strong, organized coalition of non-motorized trail users in California. We believe in shared use trail systems, strong educational programs, sweat equity and collaboration with public land managers. The CTGF Board has vast experience in a number of trail system, trail user and trail organization issues. We are willing to consult by phone or email or even do site visits. If we can help you or your organization, please let us know.

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